



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3724
Examiner Ghassam Alie
EDWIN E. SUER, et al.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
THE NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT**

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For: HOT DOG SLICER/

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 12, 2007 (Paper No. 20070202), please amend the application as follows: